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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS. AT THE Farmers National Bank. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$140,000.

We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. If you have not already opened an account with us, we invite you to do so now.

In Point of Business Success and Financial Strength this Bank Occupies Front Rank.

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MASS MEETING

The Campaign Opened Here by W. H. Berry, and Eugene Bonniwell, Esq.

DEMOCRATS ENTHUSED

The first political meeting of the campaign was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening. Every seat was filled and the audience listened to the excellent speeches with rapt attention, and showed their appreciation by frequent applause. The speakers were Hon. W. H. Berry, candidate for state treasurer and Eugene Bonniwell, Esq., of Philadelphia. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Clinton Herring, who made some very practical remarks on the local campaign. Geo. B. Elwell, Esq., was chosen to preside, and J. C. Rutter Jr. and C. E. Randall elected secretaries.

The Catawissa and Orangeville bands were both here and discoursed fine music on the street and in the hall. Many representative Democrats from all parts of the county came to hear the speeches, and Chairman Herring's first meeting was a great success in every way.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday night. Col. Freeze presented a petition signed by residents of Center street asking for an arc light at Center street and Pine Alley. Referred to committee.

President Yetter reported that work had been stopped on Center street paving because the brick were not perfect. The company promises to replace them.

A number of pavements were ordered laid. A double crossing was ordered over Seventh street at Strawberry Alley.

Residents on West Third street remonstrated against the removal of the arc light from the alley to Barton street. Crossing was ordered laid on East Fourth over Penn street. Contract for rebuilding arch over run west of Market, was awarded to J. Gross, lowest bidder, for \$40.

W. V. Robbins presented his bond as tax collector, Title Guaranty & Trust Co. of Scranton, surety, which was approved. It was ordered that unpaid taxes for 1904 be settled by January 1st, 1906, and that liens be filed for any remaining unpaid at that time.

An ordinance was passed fixing a license of \$4.00 for each non-resident hack.

Committee on light was instructed to ask for bids from the electric light companies for a new contract.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in town. The committee on water was instructed to get a new contract with the Water Co. and report at next meeting. After passing bills the meeting adjourned.

Dining Hall at Fair.

Grace Lutheran Church of West Berwick has charge of the dining hall at the fair grounds this week. Rev. H. E. Harman, the pastor, spent some time in purchasing turkeys and chickens, and secured over 100 of the former, and 200 of the latter. The same church had charge of the dining hall last year, and they served an excellent meal. Though at great inconvenience in bringing their provisions so far, they served every one very satisfactorily last year, and are expecting to handle even larger crowds this year.

THIRTY YEARS

Owing to absence from home we neglected to mention in our issue of September 28th that the COLUMBIAN had completed thirty years under its present management. On October 1st, 1875, the present editor became a partner in the paper, and though several changes have taken place since then, he remains now as the sole proprietor.

Much has transpired during that thirty years. Bloomsburg has grown and developed, and her population has been doubled. Printing offices have increased from three to a dozen or more in the county. Local daily newspapers and the rural free delivery routes have made it much harder to edit a country weekly than it was in the days before their advent. Nevertheless the weekly still retains its distinctive field, and notwithstanding the increase in the number of newspaper offices, the COLUMBIAN has kept up with the procession, and still retains its reputation as the largest and best printing establishment in this section. THE COLUMBIAN, so long as it remains under the present management, will continue to be a clean and reliable family newspaper, democratic in politics, advocating that which it believes to be for the best interests of the whole party, and never the tool or organ of any ring or faction, and always advocating that which it believes to be for the good of the community without regard to politics.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles L. Pohe, and Jerry A. Hess were regularly nominated for the office of county commissioner by the Democratic county convention last June. Under the rules of the party they were declared the nominees, and as such they ought to have the support of every Democrat. Mr. Pohe received the highest vote of any candidate at the primaries, and there can be no possible question as to the rule in his case. Mr. Hess received the highest vote on this side of the river, and following the decision of Judge Dunham in the Fisher case three years ago, he was declared the nominee. All the other candidates took their chances, and announced themselves as candidates subject to the rules of the democratic party. Having done this, it is not a square deal to enter the field as an independent candidate, and it would not be fair nor right to defeat a man regularly nominated just because the rule under which he was nominated may not be entirely satisfactory. If the rule is not right, let it be changed, but until it is changed let us stand by it. That is the only way to maintain our party organization and supremacy. Any other action at this time might put two republicans into the commissioners' office. Vote for Pohe and Hess.

Cows by Express.

Seven cows, bought at the sale at John R. Bennett farms at Danville last Thursday were shipped from Danville by the Adams Express Co. on Friday. Each one was in crate, and they were sent in a special car to Knoxville, Tennessee. J. P. McDonald was the purchaser.

J. W. McRoberts of Aledo, Illinois, and Mrs. Eliza Hoffman of Montoursville were here on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Hoffman is a sister of the late Joseph Weaver, and the only one of the family living. Mr. McRoberts is a son of Mrs. Phoebe Adams deceased, who was also a sister of Joseph Weaver.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At close of Business Friday, August 25th, 1905.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY'S CALL.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans - - -	\$238,127.09	Capital Stock, -	\$100,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits,	26,773.28
Other Bonds, -	178,904.92	Circulation, -	100,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures,	8,000.00	Bank Deposits,	14,667.07
Cash and Resrve,	80,493.60	Individual Deposits,	364,085.26
	\$605,525.61		\$605,525.61

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

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First of all the Royal Arcanum has a fraternal record of over twenty-eight years. It has collected and disbursed nearly one hundred million dollars. It has exemplified the principle of fraternity in all the forms incident to our modern American life. It has visited the sick, comforted the bereaved, protected orphan children, alleviated the distress caused by fire and flood, developed and cultivated innumerable friendships, protected the community from pauperism, and exercised the most extended influence in elevating the great middle class of our people.

All this has been done by a combination of fraternity and business. Its business methods started on a haphazard scale of assessments. From its own experience it has wrought out a plan for furnishing protection at actual cost which has stood the test of scientific analysis and has proven to be correct and adequate.

No more haphazard assessments, no more readjustment of rates of assessment, no more re-rating of members at their attained ages, no more questions about the future cost of protection, and no more question as to how long the Order can possibly live. The Order will continue along the same fraternal lines as heretofore, but with perfected plans, rates scientifically adjusted and maximum cost assured. There will no longer be the necessity for Councils and members to be continually reaching out and urging reluctant acquaintances to join the Order. The rates will take care of the claims under normal conditions, and our workers can exercise discrimination by introducing into the Order only the very best material within the sphere of their acquaintance.

To preserve the normal conditions, after they have been restored, it will only be necessary to replace by new members those who have passed over or lapsed. The labor and strength required to work up class initiations and make a large growth will be unnecessary. In its place will be substituted the occasional presentation of the Order to a friend who will be socially acceptable to the Council, who is a believer in fraternity, and not merely a seeker after the cheapest form of life insurance for the largest amount he can obtain.

The new Royal Arcanum will exemplify in a still greater degree the aims and possibilities of a modern brotherhood. It will be composed of men who are willing to pay the cost of their protection, who believe in fraternity, and desire to practice it without loading a portion of their own burdens upon others. "Bear ye one another's burdens" will have a new meaning and exemplification. Fraternity will resume its real place in the Order. Each member will assume his own share of the common burden, and those who are strong will have an opportunity

While You Can Get Such Values at J. C. WELLS'.

The following well known American gun, single barrel, self ejector, made by Hopkins & Allen, they are beauties, always \$6.00, now yours for \$3.98.

No use in explaining the American double barrel gun made by the Hartford Arms Co. Well, we are letting this gun go for \$14.00.

The Stevens Arms Co., double barrel guns, good values at \$18, now yours for \$14.50.

Don't forget we have the Belgium double barrel gun, honest value \$10.00, as a leader we make it \$6.98.

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J. G. Wells.

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St Gabriel's.

St. Gabriel's Church, C. E.'s Creek, has undergone some repairs recently. Bishop Darlington offered fifty dollars towards painting the church if the congregation would put new shingles on the roof. These improvements have been made, and the building is in better condition than in many years. It is hoped that funds can be raised to repair the rectory, and that the services of a regular pastor may soon be secured. For about twenty years the Rev. John Rockwell was the rector, and resided there permanently. Before his time, the church was served at intervals by the Rev. J. McA. Harding of Laporte. Since Mr. Rockwell's death there was no regular pastor until Christ Church at Berwick was organized, when it was placed in charge of the resident missionary there, who also served St. John's church at Catawissa. There is a vacancy at Berwick at present, so St. Gabriel's is without regular pastoral care.

At times the rectors of St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, have held services there. When the old church was destroyed twenty-five years ago or more, it was rebuilt largely through the efforts of Col. J. G. Freeze and Rev. John Hewitt. The parish is one of the oldest in the diocese, and for many years it has been kept alive by the interest taken in it by the late John Swartwout of Cole's Creek, and his family.

Beware of Pickpockets.

At every fair reports come in of the many people whose pockets have been picked. The thieves will be here next week, and every one should be on the lookout for them. The point usually worked is at the entrances to the grand stand when there is a crowd. Keep your money in a safe place, and don't carry any more with you than is necessary.

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